THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO: 26427 of 2005

Dt.12-12-2005

Between:

1. K. Ravindar, S/o Brahmaiah, aged about 34 years,

Driver in Karimnagar Region,
r/o Vemampally Post, Karimnagar District and 3 others.;

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. A.P.S.R.T.C., rep., by Vice-Chairman and Managing Director,
Musheerabad, Hyderabad and another.

...RESPONDENTS

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ORDER: -

The petitioners are drivers appointed in Karimnagar Region of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation. Through order dated 24-11-2005 the Regional Manager, Karimnagar, the second respondent, transferred them to Hyderabad city

region.

2. The petitioners contend that several drivers who are juniors to them are continuing in the region whereas the petitioners have been transferred to far of places.

3. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

4. A perusal of the impugned order discloses that the petitioners are mentioned as junior most daily wage drivers in Karimnagar region. If that is true, the petitioners cannot have any grievance. This Court held in several matters that in the matter of transfer of daily wage drivers, the seniority must be strictly followed. The petitioners state that there are several drivers in the region, who are juniors to them and the names of the said persons are also furnished. This Court cannot record any finding on these aspects. The petitioners can make a representation in this regard to the second respondent.

5. Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of leaving it open to the petitioners to file a representation, pointing out the instances of any drivers, who are juniors to them, are continuing in the region. If any drivers, who are juniors to the petitioners, are continuing, the second respondent shall, forthwith, pass a revised order.

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